

DRC Incident Monitoring Brief

July 2025



This brief provides details on examples of publicly-reported incidents impacting aid agency access and safety in the eastern DRC to keep aid organisations informed on evolving threats to civilians and aid access. It covers conflict incidents affecting aid operations, education, food and water systems, health care and protection, as well as conflict-related or political-related sexual violence and explosive weapons use. Please **get in touch** with us if you have any data-related inquiries. The full dataset is available upon request.

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Documented incidents

The publicly-reported incidents below are not a complete nor a representative list of all incidents that affected aid agency access and safety between 01-31 July 2025. The incidents below have not been verified through ground investigations. There is a delay in reporting incidents due to our open source verification protocol.

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02-03 August 2025: In Bunia city, Alti Hospital was attacked by around ten men armed with machetes, iron bars, and hammers.

13 July 2025: In Tchee IDP Camp, unidentified armed men, suspected to be CODECO, raided the camp, killing four people and seriously injuring two others.

21 July 2025: In Lopa town, Tsiku General Hospital was stormed by CODECO who took medicines, medical equipment, and mattresses.

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No incidents identified during the reporting period. Additional reports may emerge in the coming weeks and months.

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North Kivu

15 July 2025: In Vuyinga village, Baswagha chiefdom, Lubero territory, a teacher was shot by a stray bullet and seriously injured by two soldiers who were arguing.

24 July 2025: In Butuhe IDP camp, a girl was sexually assaulted by a FARDC soldier.

31 July 2025: In Sake town, Masisi territory, two NGO drivers were kidnapped by gunmen. They were released the following day.



31 July 2025: In Masisi territory, several final-year students were beaten by M23-AFC members after finishing their exams for failing to comply with a ban on 'excessive behaviour' imposed by the group.

South Kivu

15 July 2025: In Kabare territory, Nyantende General Referral Hospital was attacked by armed men with rifles, machetes, and axes. An unspecified number of doctors, guards and patients were attacked and injured, and money, phones, computers, and other valuables were stolen.

19-23 July 2025: In Fizi territory, eight women were raped by armed groups during clashes.

28 July 2025: In Kamituga town, Mwenga territory, a residential building at the Kamituga General Referral Hospital was entered by a large number of police officers who forcibly evicted the belongings of the medical director. In response, the hospital's doctors and nurses went to see the mayor and denounced the act. According to health workers, the situation is part of a series of attempts to plunder public property in the town.

Tanganyika

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